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(54) STATOR COIL FOR ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE

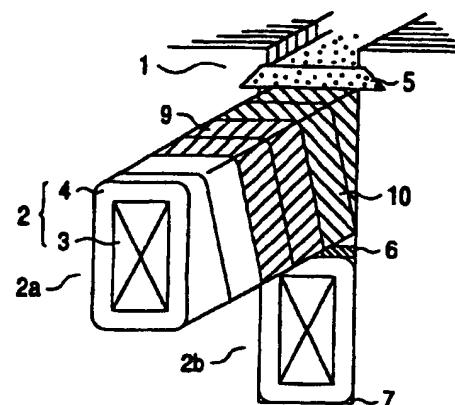
(57) A stator coil for a electric rotating machine which does not deteriorate impregnation characteristic of an ground wall insulation of stator coil with resin, which maintains a releasing characteristic between the ground wall insulation of stator coil and a slot of stator core, which is able to prevent occurrence of a surface corona and which exhibits excellent characteristics for a long time.

layer.

The stator coil of the electric rotating machine has a conductor covered with an insulating layer to the ground and a surface-corona preventive layer, the stator coil being accommodated in the slot of stator core and, together with the stator core, impregnated with thermosetting impregnation resin so as to be cured so that the stator coil is integrated with the stator core.

The surface-corona preventive layer is formed by winding a semiconductive tape and a composite tape, which has a fluorine unbonding material layer formed on either side of a semiconductive tape and which has a width smaller than the semiconductive tape, such that the slot of stator core and the insulating layer to the ground are made contact with a semiconductive surface of the tape and the unbonding material layer is disposed between the semiconductive tape portions so as to form a gap in a widthwise direction of the unbonding material

FIG. 1



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Description**Technical Field**

[0001] The present invention relates to a stator coil for a electric rotating machine which is manufactured by a global impregnation method with which a stator coil accommodated in a slot of stator core is impregnated with resin which is then cured.

Background Art

[0002] In general, methods of manufacturing a stator coil for a electric rotating machine are sorted out a individual impregnation method and a global impregnation method. The individual impregnation method includes the steps of impregnating only a stator coil; heating and curing the resin by a heat press; and joining the stator coil with a slot of stator core; and winding wire. The global impregnation method includes the steps of joining a stator coil, which is not impregnated with the resin, to a slot of stator core; winding wire; and impregnating the resin which is then cured. The global impregnation method causes the stator coil and the stator core to strongly be secured to each other. Therefore, the overall body of the winding has great mechanical rigidity, causing the thermal resistance between the stator coil and the stator core to be reduced as compared with that realized with the individual impregnation method. As a result, rise in the temperature of the stator coil caused from heat produced from a conductor within stator coil during the operation can efficiently be prevented as compared with the individual impregnation method. If the stator coil is manufactured by the global impregnation method, an advantage can be realized in that the manufacturing process can be shortened because only one time of execution of each of the impregnation and curing processes is required.

[0003] On the other hand, size reduction and using with large capacity of the electric rotating machine, which is manufactured by the global impregnation method, have caused the current density of the conductor of the stator coil to be raised. Thus, the heating value of the conductor within stator coil is increased. In general, when the electric rotating machine is rotated, heat generated in the conductor within stator coil serves as driving force for causing shearing stress to occur between the surface of the stator coil and the slot of stator core owing to the difference in the coefficient of thermal expansion. Therefore, the heating of the conductor within stator coil is increased, causing the shearing force to be enlarged. Thus, there arises a problem in that defects, such as separation and cracks, occur in a ground wall insulation of stator coil.

[0004] On the other hand, as a method for shear stress relaxation occurring in the ground wall insulation of stator coil, a contrivance has been disclosed by the applicant of the present invention in Japanese Patent

Application No. 8-120222, in which an non-adhesive tape is wound around the outer surface of the ground wall insulation of stator coil.

[0005] Fig. 9 is a diagram showing the conventional stator coil, in which an outlet portion of the slot is illustrated which is included in a structure in which the stator coil is employed in a high-voltage electric rotating machine. Referring to the drawing, reference numeral 1 represents a stator core, 13 represents a stator coil, 13a represents an upper coil, 13b represents a lower coil, 3 represents a conductor within stator coil, 4 represents an ground wall insulation of stator coil, 5 represents a wedge, 6 represents an insulating spacer between upper and lower coil, 7 represents a slot of stator core, 8 represents a conductive-and-non-adhesive tape, and 9 represents a semiconductive tape.

[0006] Fig. 10 is a diagram showing a portion of the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 in the lengthwise direction. One of the surfaces of the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 is subjected to a surface treatment by corona descharge. Fig. 11 is a diagram showing a state of accommodation in which the conventional stator coil has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7.

[0007] That is, a mica tape is wound around the conductor within stator coil 3 a several times so that the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground is formed. Then, a conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 (see Fig. 10) having one side subjected to the surface treatment by corona descharge is obtained. The conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 is half lap wound around the surface of the ground wall insulation of stator coil such that a surface 14 of the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 subjected to the corona faces the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground. Then, the semiconductive tape 9 is half lap wound around the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8.

[0008] The stator coil 13 is inserted into the slot of stator core 7, and then the wedge 5 is driven to secure the stator coil 13. Then, the stator coils 13 are electrically and mechanically connected to one another by connection between coils. Then, impregnation and hardening of the resin are performed.

[0009] The surface of the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 subjected to the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 and the surface of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground are strongly bonded to each other by the impregnation resin. Another surface of the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 which is not subjected to the surface treatment by corona descharge and the semiconductive tape 9 are separated from each other if shearing force in an adequate magnitude is exerted.

[0010] Therefore, the shearing force produced between the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and the slot of stator core 7 can be moderated because the semiconductive tape 9 and the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 are separated from each

other. As a result, no shearing force is exerted on the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground. As a result, separation and cracks in the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can be prevented.

[0011] Since the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 establishes the electrical connection between the stator core 1 and the stator coil 13, production of a surface corona can be prevented.

[0012] However, the foregoing stator coil of the electric rotating machine incorporates the conductive-and-non-adhesive tape 8 constituted by a fluoride film. The film has a poor wettability with respect to the impregnation resin. As shown in Fig. 11, lapped portions of the films encounter a sealing effect owing to close contact between the films. As a result, the impregnation characteristic of the impregnation resin with respect to the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil deteriorates. Therefore, portions which are not impregnated with the resin are easily formed in the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil. As a result, there is apprehension that the mechanical strength and the electric characteristics of the stator coil deteriorate.

[0013] To solve the above mentioned problem, an object of the present invention is to obtain a stator coil for a electric rotating machine, which does not deteriorate the impregnation characteristic of the resin with respect to the ground wall insulation of stator coil, which is able to prevent generation of a surface corona while a smooth releasing characteristic is being maintained, which is able to prevent occurrence of a surface corona and which is able to maintain excellent characteristics for a long time.

Disclosure of the Invention

[0014] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a first aspect of the present invention comprises: an ground wall insulation of stator coil for covering a conductor; and a surface-corona preventive layer for covering the ground wall insulation of stator coil and structured by accommodating the stator coil for a electric rotating machine in a slot of stator core and by, together with the stator core, impregnated with thermosetting resin so as to be cured so that the stator coil is integrated with the stator core by the cured resin, wherein the surface-corona preventive layer is formed by winding a semiconductive tape and a composite tape, which has a fluorine unbonding material layer formed on either side of a semiconductive tape and which has a width smaller than the semiconductive tape, such that the slot of stator core and the insulating layer to the ground are made contact with a semiconductive surface of the tape and the unbonding material layer is disposed between the semiconductive tape portions so as to form a gap in a widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer. Thus, an impregnation characteristic of the resin with respect to the ground wall insulation of stator coil does not deteriorate, a releasing

characteristic between the ground wall insulation of stator coil and the slot of stator core can be maintained, occurrence of surface corona can be prevented and excellent characteristics can be maintained for a long time.

[0015] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a second aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first aspect, wherein the insulating layer to the ground is formed by winding a semiconductive tape.

[0016] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a third aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first aspect, wherein the insulating layer to the ground is formed by winding a composite tape. Thus, the workability can be improved.

[0017] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a fourth aspect comprises: an insulating layer to the ground for covering a conductor; and a surface-corona preventive layer for covering the insulating layer to the ground and structured by accommodating the stator coil for a electric rotating machine in a slot of stator core and by, together with the stator core, impregnated with thermosetting resin so as to be cured so that the stator coil is integrated with the stator core by the cured resin, wherein the surface-corona preventive layer is formed by winding a composite tape, which has a fluorine unbonding material layer formed on either side of a semiconductive tape and which has a width smaller than the semiconductive tape, such that the slot of stator core and the insulating layer to the ground are made contact with a surface of the semiconductive tape and the unbonding material layer is disposed between the semiconductive tape portions so as to form a gap in a widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer.

[0018] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a fifth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first aspect, wherein the semiconductive tape has a width smaller than that of the semiconductive tape of the composite tape. Thus, the impregnation characteristic of the resin with respect to the ground wall insulation of stator coil can furthermore be improved.

[0019] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a sixth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first aspect, wherein a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than that of the semiconductive tape of the composite tape is wound between the insulating layer to the ground or the slot of stator core and the wound composite tape. As a result, the electrical connection with the ground wall insulation of stator coil or the slot of stator core can reliably be

established.

[0020] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a seventh aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the fifth or the sixth aspect, wherein a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than that of the semiconductive tape of the composite tape is wound such that portions of the semiconductive tape are abutted against each other. As a result, the electrical connection with the ground wall insulation of stator coil or the slot of stator core can furthermore reliably be established.

[0021] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to an eighth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first or fourth aspect, wherein the semiconductive tape is made of woven cloth or nonwoven cloth. As a result, the impregnation characteristic can be improved.

[0022] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a ninth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first or fourth aspect the unbonding material is a conductive material. As a result, the electrical connection between the ground wall insulation of stator coil and the slot of stator core can simply be established.

[0023] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a tenth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first or fourth aspect the unbonding material is an insulating material. As a result, an excellent releasing characteristic can be realized.

[0024] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to an eleventh aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the first or fourth aspect, wherein the unbonding material is composed of a conductive-and-unbonding material and an insulating-and-unbonding material. As a result, the electrical connection between the ground wall insulation of stator coil and the slot of stator core can simply be established. Moreover, an excellent releasing characteristic can be realized.

[0025] A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to a twelfth aspect of the present invention has a structure according to the tenth or the eleventh aspect, wherein the insulating-and-unbonding material is PTFE, PFA, ETFE or PVDF. As a result, an excellent releasing characteristic can be realized.

Brief Description of Drawings

[0026]

Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the structure of the outlet portion of a slot of a high-voltage electric rotating machine to which a stator coil according to an embodiment of the present invention is applied;

Fig. 2 is a diagram showing a composite tape 10 according to the present invention;

Fig. 3 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a first embodiment of the present

invention has been accommodated in a slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 4 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a second embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 5 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a third embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 6 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 7 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 8 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil 2 according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core 7;

Fig. 9 is a diagram showing a conventional stator coil;

Fig. 10 is a diagram showing a conventional conductive and non-adhesive tape; and

Fig. 11 is a diagram showing a state in which a conventional stator coil 13 accommodated in a slot of stator core 7 is accommodated.

Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention

[0027] Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the structure of the outlet portion of a slot of a high-voltage electric rotating machine to describe a stator coil according to an embodiment of the present invention. Referring to the drawing, reference numeral 2 represents the stator coil of the electric rotating machine according to the embodiment of the present invention. Referring to Fig. 1, reference numeral 1 represents a stator core formed by laminating silicon steel plate, 3 represents a conductor within stator coil, 4 represents an ground wall insulation of stator coil, 5 represents a wedge, 6 represents an insulating spacer between upper and lower coil, 7 represents a slot of stator core, 9 represents a semiconductive tape and 10 represents a composite tape.

[0028] The stator coil 2 of a electric rotating machine according to the embodiment of the present invention incorporates a conductor within stator coil 3, an insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground formed by winding a mica tape around the conductor within stator coil 3 and a surface-corona preventive layer disposed on the outside of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and capable of preventing corona discharge occurring with respect to the slot of stator core 7. The surface-corona preventive layer is composed of a wound semiconductive tape 9 which has a semiconductive characteristic and a wound composite tape 10 to be

described later.

[0029] The stator coil 2 is accommodated in the slot of stator core 7 and impregnated with thermosetting impregnation resin together with the stator core 1 so as to be cured. Thus, the stator coil 2 is integrated with the stator core 1 by the cured resin.

[0030] Fig. 2 is a diagram showing the composite tape 10 of the surface-corona preventive layer according to the present invention. A portion of the composite tape 10 in the lengthwise direction is illustrated. Reference numeral 11 represents an unbonding material layer 11. The composite tape 10 has an unbonding material layer 11 constituted by an applied unbonding film which has a width smaller than the width of the semiconductive tape 9, for example, a width smaller than half of the width of the semiconductive tape 9. Winding of the composite tape 10 must be performed as follows.

[0031] That is, winding is performed such that the slot of stator core 7 or the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground is made contact with a semiconductive surface of the foregoing tape. Moreover, at least one semiconductive tape layer exists among the stator core 1, the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and the slot of stator core 7. Thus, the overall surfaces of the semiconductive tape 9 and the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 can easily be released from each other. As a result, shearing stress which is, during the operation, generated between the slot of stator core and the ground wall insulation of stator coil can effectively be moderated. Hence, occurrence of separation and cracks in the ground wall insulation of stator coil can be prevented.

[0032] Moreover, winding is performed such that gaps are formed in the widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer 11 so that the unbonding material layer is wound with periodical clearances. As a result, passages for impregnation resin into the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can be formed. Therefore, impregnation of the resin into the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can easily be performed.

[0033] When the surface-corona preventive layer is provided for the outer surface of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground by winding the semiconductive tape 9 and the composite tape 10, winding of the semiconductive tape 9 is initially performed. Then, winding of the composite tape 10 is performed. A retrograde order may be employed, or both of the tapes may be the composite tapes. It is essential that the slot of stator core 7 and the insulating layer 4 to the ground are made contact with the semiconductive surface of the foregoing tape.

[0034] If the width of the semiconductive tape is smaller than that of the semiconductive tape which serves as the composite tape, the number of gaps per unit length can be enlarged as compared with a structure in which the semiconductive tape is used. As a result, impregnation can furthermore easily be performed.

[0035] If a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than the width of the semiconductive tape which serves as the composite tape is wound between the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground or the slot of stator core 7 and the composite tape 10, the electrical connection between the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and the slot of stator core 7 can reliably be established.

[0036] When abutting of portions of a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than that of the semiconductive tape 9, which serves as the composite tape 10, is employed, the electrical connection between the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and the slot of stator core 7 can reliably be established.

[0037] When the semiconductive tape 9 is made of semiconductive woven cloth or nonwoven cloth, both of conductivity and impregnation characteristic can be realized.

[0038] When the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 are made of conductive materials, satisfactory workability can be realized. Moreover, the electrical connection can reliably be established.

[0039] As the insulating-and-unbonding material of the composite tape 10, for example, any one of the foregoing materials is employed: PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene), ETFE (ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer), PFA (tetrafluoroethylene-perfluoroalkylvinylidene copolymer) or PVDF (polyvinylidene fluoride). In particular, PTFE has an excellent releasing characteristic.

[0040] When the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 is arranged such that a conductive-and-unbonding material and an insulating-and-unbonding material are disposed alternately, the unbonding material layer 11 is composed of the conductive-and-unbonding material and the insulating-and-unbonding material. In the foregoing case, an excellent releasing characteristic and workability can be realized. Therefore, the electrical connection can simply be established.

[0041] Specific embodiments will now be described.

First Embodiment

[0042] Fig. 3 is a diagram showing a state of accommodation of a coil according to a first embodiment of the present invention accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0043] As shown in Fig. 3, the stator coil has a structure that a mica tape is wound around a conductor within stator coil several times so that the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground is formed. Then, the semiconductive tape 9 is wound around the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground such that half lapped taping is performed. Then, the composite tape 10 is wound around the semiconductive tape 9 such that a gap is formed in the widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10. Therefore, a surface of the wound composite tape 10 is

apparently realized such that the unbonding material is solely wound with periodical clearances.

[0044] Since the passages for the impregnation resin can be provided for the composite tape 10, the impregnation characteristic of resin with respect to the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can be improved.

[0045] When semiconductive woven cloth or nonwoven cloth is employed as the semiconductive tape 9, a satisfactory result can be obtained in that the impregnation characteristic of the resin with respect to the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground does not deteriorate.

[0046] When the unbonding material of the composite tape 10 is tetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), an excellent releasing characteristic with respect to the impregnation resin can be obtained as compared with the other fluoride film material. In the foregoing case, shearing stress is generated between the slot of stator core and the surface of the stator coil when curing and cooling processes are performed and when it is started/stopped in service. The shearing stress causes the semiconductive tape 9 and the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 to easily be released from each other. As a result, separation and cracks in the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can be prevented.

[0047] Note that the tetrafluoroethylene is a material having an insulating characteristic. Therefore, the electrical connection is established between the surface of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground and that of the slot of stator core as follows: the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 is removed in a predetermined region in the central portion in the lengthwise direction of the slot of stator core. Then, the semiconductive tape 9 of the composite tape 10 wound around the surface of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground are electrically connected to each other. As a result of the foregoing process, occurrence of a surface corona can be prevented.

[0048] A fluoride film, such as conductive PFA, ETFE or PVDF, may be employed as the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10. In the foregoing case, the unbonding material layer 11 has conductivity. Therefore, the process for removing the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 from the predetermined region in the central portion in the lengthwise direction of the slot of stator core is not required. As a result, the workability can be improved.

[0049] When the insulating-and-unbonding material and the conductive-and-unbonding material are provided for the semiconductive tape as the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10, conductivity can be realized with satisfactory workability while an excellent releasing characteristic is being maintained.

Second Embodiment

[0050] Fig. 4 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil according to a second embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0051] As shown in Fig. 4, the stator coil has the following structure: a mica tape is wound around the conductor within stator coil several times so that the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground is formed. Then, the composite tape 10 is wound around the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground such that the unbonding material layer 11 is disposed opposite to the slot of stator core. Moreover, the unbonding material layer 11 is wound such that gaps are formed in the widthwise direction. Then, another composite tape 10 is wound such that the unbonding material layer 11 is disposed opposite to the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground. Moreover, the portions of the unbonding material layer 11 are disposed opposite to each other (the portions are overlapped).

[0052] The directions in which the two composite tapes 10 are wound are opposite directions. As a result, the passages for the resin formed by the wound unbonding material layer 11, which has been wound first, is not closed by the unbonding material layer 11 which is wound above the unbonding material layer 11. Therefore, passages for the impregnation resin to the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can be maintained.

[0053] Since the unbonding material layer 11 is positioned opposite to the two composite tapes 10, the releasing characteristic can significantly be improved.

[0054] As a matter of course, slip occurs between the opposite unbonding material layers facing the two wound composite tapes. Therefore, slip must be prevented by using an adhesive tape or the like whenever the composite tape is wound for an appropriate length.

[0055] As for the composite tape 10, a tape similar to that according to the first embodiment may be employed.

Third Embodiment

[0056] Fig. 5 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil according to the third embodiment has been accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0057] As shown in Fig. 5, the stator coil has a winding structure similar to that of the first embodiment. Note that a semiconductive tape 12 having a width smaller than that of the semiconductive tape of the composite tape 10 is substituted for the semiconductive tape 9 according to the first embodiment. The semiconductive tape 12 are wound such that portions of the semiconductive tape 12 are abutted against each other two times.

[0058] Since the narrow semiconductive tape 12 is abutted and wound two times, the electrical connection

with the surface of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can reliably be established. As compared with the first embodiment in which half portions of the semiconductive tape 9 are overlapped, the impregnation passages formed along the surface of semiconductive tape can be shortened. As a result, the impregnation characteristic can be improved.

[0059] As the composite tape 10, a tape similar to that according to the first embodiment may be employed.

Fourth Embodiment

[0060] Fig. 6 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0061] As shown in Fig. 6, the stator coil has the following structure: the mica tape is wound around the conductor within stator coil several times so that the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground is formed. Then, the composite tape 10 is wound around the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground such that the unbonding material layer 11 is disposed opposite to the slot of stator core. Moreover, the composite tape 10 is wound such that gaps in the widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer 11 of the composite tape 10 are formed while overlapping is being prevented. Then, the semiconductive tape 9 is wound around the composite tape 10 such that the portions of the semiconductive tape 9 are overlapped.

[0062] As a result of the winding process, the unbonding material layer 11 is exposed over the surface when the composite tape 10 is wound. As a result, workability of the winding operation can be improved.

[0063] As the composite tape 10, a tape similar to that according to the first embodiment may be employed.

Fifth Embodiment

[0064] Fig. 7 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0065] As shown in Fig. 7, the stator coil has a structure in which the structure according to the first embodiment in which the semiconductive tape 9 and the composite tape 10 are wound is employed. Moreover, the structure according to the third embodiment in which the portions of the semiconductive tape 12 having a small width are abutted against each other is added to the above-mentioned structure.

[0066] Since winding of the semiconductive tape 12 having the small width is added, the electrical connection between the composite tape 10 and the slot of stator core can reliably be established. Therefore, deterioration in the impregnation characteristic caused from increase in the semiconductive tape layers can be minimized.

[0067] As the composite tape 10, a tape similar to that according to the first embodiment may be employed.

Sixth Embodiment

[0068] Fig. 8 is a diagram showing a state in which a stator coil according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention has been accommodated in the slot of stator core.

[0069] As shown in Fig. 8, the stator coil has a structure that the semiconductive tape 12 having the small width and according to the third embodiment is initially wound such that the semiconductive tape 12 is abutted against the outer end of the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil. Then, the composite tape 10 and the semiconductive tape 9 are wound around the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground similarly to the fourth embodiment.

[0070] Since winding of the semiconductive tape 12 having the small width is added, the electrical connection between the composite tape 10 and the insulating layer 4 of the stator coil to the ground can reliably be established. Therefore, deterioration in the impregnation characteristic caused from increase in the semiconductive tape layers can be minimized.

[0071] As the composite tape 10, the tape according to the first embodiment may be employed.

Industrial Applicability

[0072] The present invention may be applied to a generator, a stator coil of a high-voltage electric rotating machine of a large-size motor and a large-size coil, such as a coil for nuclear fusion reactor. A problem of dielectric breakdown caused from a thermal load generated because of used with large capacity can be solved. As a result, the reliability can be improved.

Claims

1. A stator coil for an electric rotating machine comprising: an ground wall insulation of stator coil for covering a conductor; and a surface-corona preventive layer for covering the ground wall insulation of stator coil and structured by accommodating said stator coil for an electric rotating machine in a slot of stator core and by, together with the stator core, impregnated with thermosetting resin so as to be cured so that said stator coil is integrated with the stator core by the cured resin, wherein said surface-corona preventive layer is formed by winding a semiconductive tape and a composite tape, which has a fluorine unbonding material layer formed on either side of a semiconductive tape and which has a width smaller than said semiconductive tape, such that said slot of stator core and said insulating layer to the ground are made contact with a semiconductive surface of said tape and the unbonding material

layer is disposed between the semiconductive tape portions so as to form a gap in a widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer.

2. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 1, wherein said insulating layer to the ground is formed by winding a semiconductive tape.

3. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 1, wherein said insulating layer to the ground is formed by winding a composite tape.

4. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine comprising: an insulating layer to the ground for covering a conductor; and a surface-corona preventive layer for covering the insulating layer to the ground and structured by accommodating said stator coil for a electric rotating machine in a slot of stator core and by, together with the stator core, impregnated with thermosetting resin so as to be cured so that said stator coil is integrated with the stator core by the cured resin, wherein said surface-corona preventive layer is formed by winding a composite tape, which has a fluorine unbonding material layer formed on either side of a semiconductive tape and which has a width smaller than said semiconductive tape, such that said slot of stator core and said insulating layer to the ground are made contact with a surface of the semiconductive tape and the unbonding material layer is disposed between the semiconductive tape portions so as to form a gap in a widthwise direction of the unbonding material layer.

5. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 1, wherein said semiconductive tape has a width smaller than that of said semiconductive tape of said composite tape.

6. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 1, wherein a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than that of said semiconductive tape of said composite tape is wound between said insulating layer to the ground or said slot of stator core and said wound composite tape.

7. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 5 or 6, wherein a semiconductive tape having a width smaller than that of said semiconductive tape of said composite tape is wound such that portions of said semiconductive tape are abutted against each other.

8. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein said semiconductive tape is made of woven cloth or nonwoven cloth.

9. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said unbonding material is a conductive material.

10. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said unbonding material is an insulating material.

11. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said unbonding material is composed of a conductive-and-unbonding material and an insulating-and-unbonding material.

12. A stator coil for a electric rotating machine according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the insulating-and-unbonding material is PTFE, PFA, ETFE or PVDF.

FIG. 1

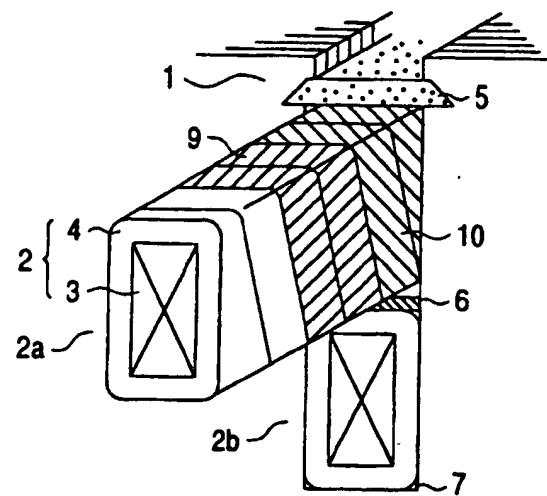


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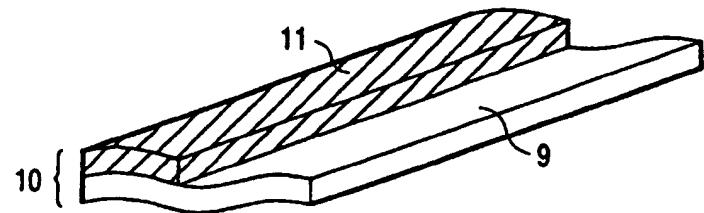


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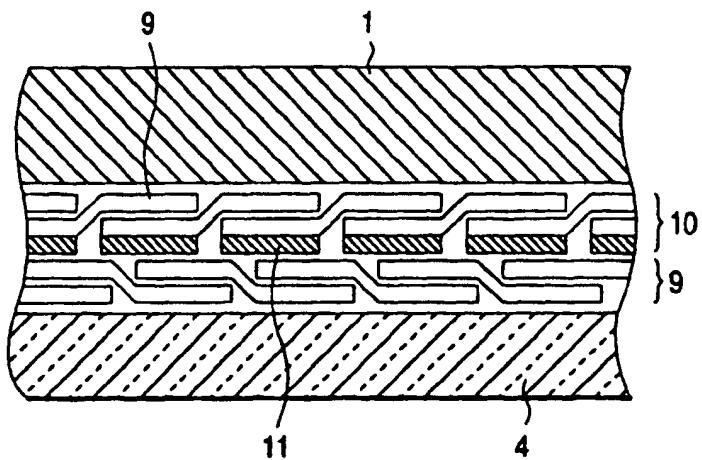


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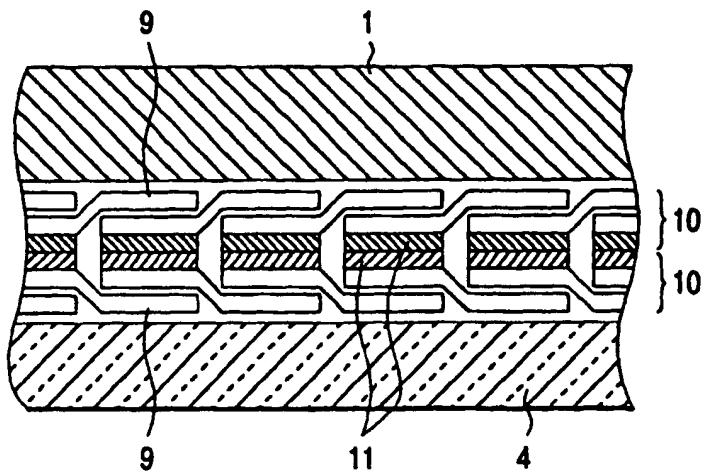


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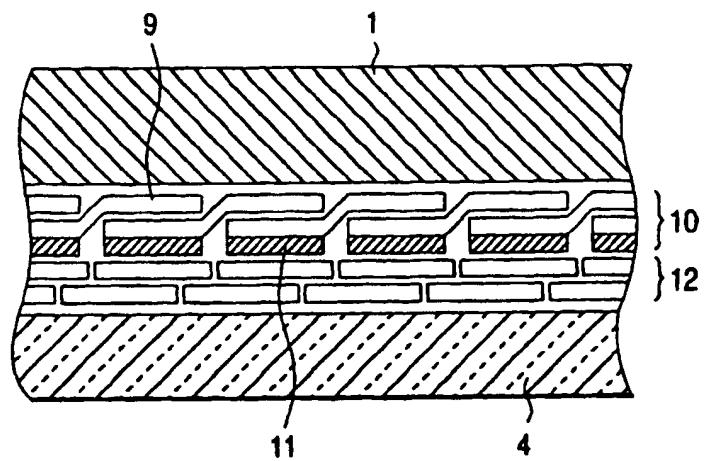


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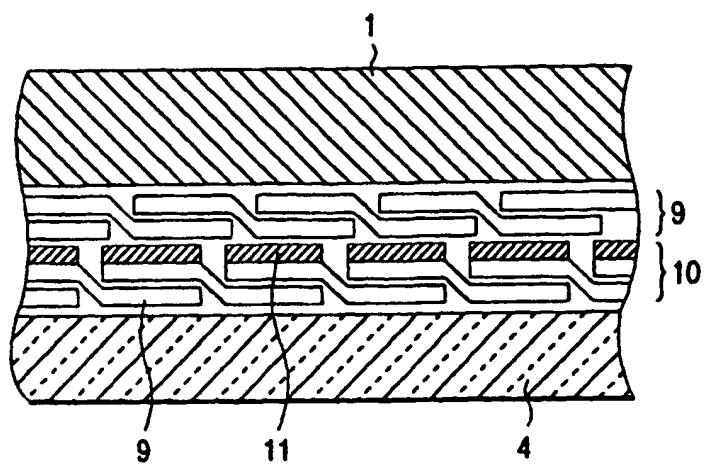


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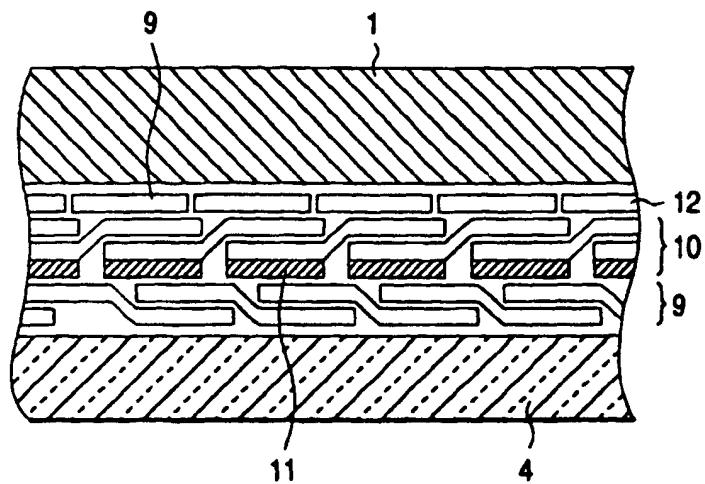


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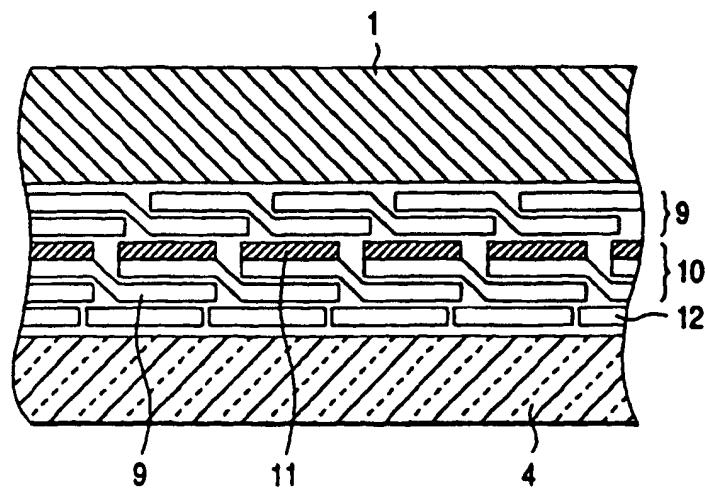


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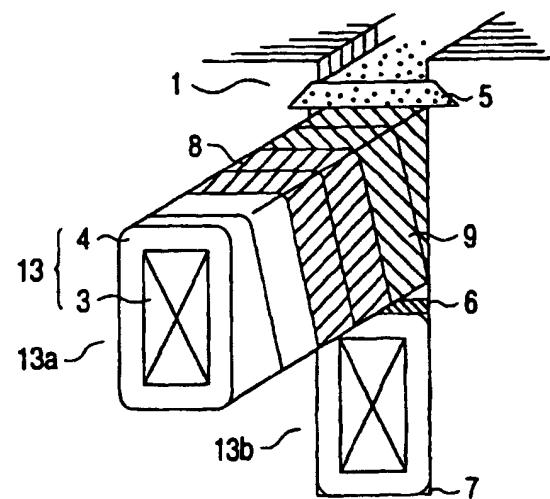


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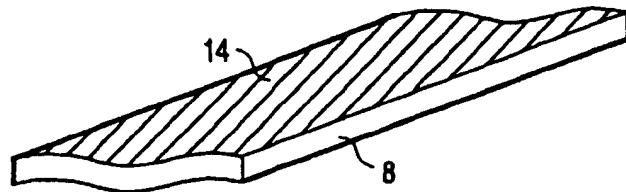
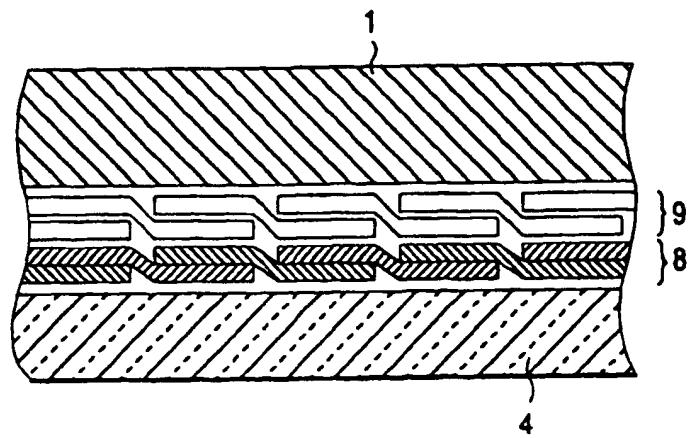


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